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Covington festival brings “Magic of Art” to children

Covington, KY – October 5, 2013 – The Wee Fairy Folk Festival returns October 5 for its fifth year at Covington’s Mainstrasse Village under the new moniker Magic of Art. The festival will offer hands on activities for families to explore art as an experience and learn new ways to build enriching art experiences at home. Event activities include interactive music, dance, drama and visual arts provided by various community partners.

“I founded the first Wee Folk Fairy Festival in 2009 as a celebration of the magic of the fairy kingdom. Newly named, *Magic of Art* is one day a year where adults and children can allow their creativity to be free. Free to dance, sing, and celebrate,” says Sandi Stonebraker, aka “Stoney”, who began the Wee Folk Festival in 2009. Sandi is also owner, artist and author at Stoney’s Gifts, All Things Princess & Fairy in Mainstrasse.

From noon to 4pm on October 5th art booths and vendors will be set up along the 6th street promenade in Mainstrasse Village. Throughout the day there will be live performances and more than 20 free activities for families to explore. Additionally, many of the 300-500 guests who attend each year gear up for the magic by dressing as super heroes and fairies. There will be free balloons for every child, and free ideas offered by 4C for Children and Children, Inc. around bringing art experiences into the home.

The event will culminate with a not-to-be-missed foot parade around the promenade, led by horse drawn carriage.

Event partners are comprised of local arts, education and children’s organizations and local community members who believe art experiences develop self-discipline, creativity and confidence that will help children to succeed in school, work and life. Partners also include members who believe in bringing more family events and enriching experiences to the Covington community.

Art Experiences Provide by: Baker Hunt Arts and Cultural Center, The Children’s Theatre, ROMA, Children, Inc., Stoney’s Gifts, 4C for Children, John R Green, Rising Star, Awesome Collective, US Born Books, Parties by Cindy, Honey Hill Petting Farm, Brian Gill’s Cool Critters, and more.

Live Performances by: Circus Mojo, Captain Jack Sparrow, Growing Sound, Jennifer Ellis, April Eight, Cincinnati Conservatory, Tallullah’s Dancers, Pharoah’s Drummers, Elementz

Important Dates:

September 1: Deadline to sign up for booths, vendors, and performances

October 5: “Magic of Art” noon to 4pm @ 6th Street Promenade, Mainstrasse Village, Covington, KY

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